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SUBJECT : Sen. Warren Rudman (R NH) - Reaction to 24 April Key Issues
Briefing - Interest in CIA CT Program for Son

1. I accompanied Sen. Rudman back to the Hill after the key issues briefing, and he was effusive in his praise for the way the presentation was handled. He was particularly impressed with the expertise of [redacted] [redacted]

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2. Sen. Rudman volunteered that he would be very active in SAC's consideration of the NFIP budget; he expressed a strong interest in the intelligence field and said that Sen. Stevens tended to rely on him because of his (Rudman's) military experience - service as a U.S. Army Ranger officer during the Korean conflict.

3. Sen. Rudman was Attorney General of New Hampshire for seven years, and he has some strong law-and-order views, based on that service, which made him effectively the chief law enforcement officer of the state.

4. He feels that his son, a Dartmouth graduate presently attending Sen. Rudman's alma mater, Boston College Law School, might be interested in employment with CIA. I gave him a thumbnail sketch of the CT program, and promised to send him some information on the program.

5. The senator is an extremely pleasant man, with an egalitarian manner (he insisted on sitting in the front seat of the staff car, leaving the undersigned in embarrassed splendor in the rear). He promises to be a pleasure to work with, and is obviously predisposed to regard the Agency and the intelligence community highly.

6. Further to para 2, above, Fred Rhodes is of the opinion that Sen. Stevens may be grooming Rudman to be a lead player on the subcommittee much like Sen. Stennis relied on Sens. Inouye and Huddleston, and for the same reason - press of work on other committees.

7. Dwight Dyer, who did not make the briefing today, and who will, as you know, replace Pete Bonner, was an AP reporter after college, and came to Washington as press assistant to Sen. Alan Bible of Nevada. He worked with Sen. Stevens in the minority on Interior subcommittee of SAC, and gained Stevens' confidence there. He was scheduled for nomination to an executive job at Interior, but that apparently fell through. He is well regarded on SAC staff as a hard worker. He has no Defense experience aside from a Navy tour as a radioman.